

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STOCKH 00334 260932Z

42

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20

USIA-15 IO-14 OMB-01 DRC-01 /129 W

----- 099297

R 251518Z JAN 74

FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1325

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

USMISSION USUN

C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 0334

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PU, SW, UN

SUBJECT: GUINEA-BISSAU

REF: TOKYO 975; STOCKHOLM 4402, DEC. 11, 1973

1. SWEDISH MFA OFFICIAL CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF JANUARY 24 THAT SWEDEN'S POLICY ON GUINEA-BISSAU HAS NOT CHANGED AND THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE IT WILL CHANGE ANY TIME SOON. POLICY, AS OUTLINED STOCKHOLM REFTEL, IS THAT SWEDEN WILL WITHHOLD RECOGNITION UNTIL GUINEA-BISSAU IS ABLE TO ESTABLISH THAT IT HAS THE ATTRIBUTES OF A SOVEREIGN GOVERNMENT. SWEDEN'S CRITERIA ARE THAT PRETENDER GOVERNMENT HAVE EFFECTIVE OCCUPATION AND CONTROL OF A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF NATION'S TERRITORY AND POPULATION AND THAT IT HAVE A FUNCTIONING ADMINISTRATION WHICH IN FACT GOVERNS AREA IT CLAIMS TO CONTROL.

2. EMBASSY HAS SEEN NOTHING TO INDICATE EXCEPTIONAL PRESSURE ON GOS CURRENTLY TO RECOGNIZE. LOCAL LEFTISTS ARE NOT HIGHLIGHTING THE ISSUE, AND PRESS HAS NOT

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STOCKH 00334 260932Z

MENTIONED IT FOR NUMBER OF WEEKS. QUESTION COULD

COME UP DURING WINTER-SPRING SESSION OF PARLIAMENT  
BUT COULD AS EASILY LIE DORMANT. IN SHORT, GOS'  
LEGALISTIC REQUIREMENTS STANDING IN WAY OF RECOGNITION  
OF GUINEA-BISSAU ARE NOT NOW UNDER SERIOUS POLITICAL  
ATTACK.  
OLSEN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** RECOGNITION, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 25 JAN 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** garlanwa  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974STOCKH00334  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** STOCKHOLM  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740114/aaaaamuq.tel  
**Line Count:** 67  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** TOKYO 975; STOCKHOLM 4402, DEC. 11., 1973  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** garlanwa  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 29 MAY 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <29 MAY 2002 by elyme>; APPROVED <26 NOV 2002 by garlanwa>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** GUINEA-BISSAU  
**TAGS:** PFOR, PU, SW, UN  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005